

A FURTHER NOTE ON CHROMOSOME NUMBERS OF THAILAND

COMPOSITAE

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During the course of the revision of the Eupatorieae, we have encountered a specimen labelled Eupatorium odoratum L. (King 5597). The proper determination of this specimen should be Pluchea indica Lessing. The specimen is of particular interest being a voucher for a chromosome number reported as Eupatorium sp. (King, 1965). Therefore, this report of a chromosome count of  $n=10$  should be credited to Pluchea indica [THAILAND: Pranakorn: 18 kms. S. of Bangkok, King 5597 (US)]. This number is in agreement with others reported for the genus Pluchea. It is entirely fortuitous that  $n=10$  is a common chromosome number in both Pluchea and Eupatorium.

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